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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL SYSTEM; METHOD OF DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL; AND SEARCH SERVER

Enclosed are:

- 28 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application P2001-017522 to claim priority date of January 25, 2001.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- Applicant is a small entity.
- An Executed Declaration

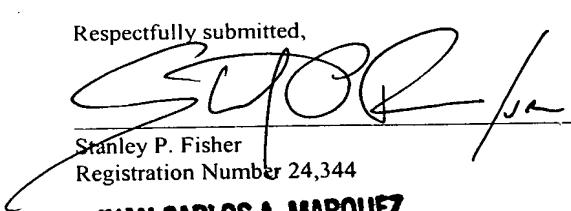
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